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1-9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for programmatic generation of continuous multimedia presentations by a station capable of receiving at least one presentation and a plurality of sensed events, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a library of rules;

receiving at least one presentation;

selecting at least one event [to be sensed] wherein events control which rules in said

library are applied to said presentation;

[receiving the at least one event;]

testing each rule in the library for each [received] selected event; and

applying each rule that positively responded to the testing step to the at least one presentation to modify the at least one presentation.

11-40. (Canceled).

41. (Previously Presented) A method of modifying previously-generated presentation documents, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input;

selecting a previously-generated presentation document to be modified;

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automatically modifying, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation document based on said rules to produce a modified presentation document; and outputting said modified presentation document.

42. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing content of said previously-generated presentation document.

43. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing temporal order of sections of said previously-generated presentation document.

44. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing spatial layout of said previously-generated presentation document.

45. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing presentation attributes of said previously-generated presentation document.

46. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises continuous media components.

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47. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises audio and video components.
48. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises static components.
49. (Previously Presented) A method of modifying previously-generated presentation documents, said method comprising:
- creating a set of rules based on user input;
 - selecting a previously-generated presentation document to be modified;
 - automatically expanding, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation document based on said rules to produce an expanded presentation document; and
 - outputting said modified presentation document.
50. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises expanding portions of said previously-generated presentation document.
51. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises adding new data to selected portions of said previously-generated presentation document.

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52. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises continuous media components.

53. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises audio and video components.

54. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises static components.

55. (Previously Presented) A method of creating a composite presentation sequence from at least two previously-generated presentation documents, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input:

selecting at least two previously-generated presentation documents to be combined;

automatically combining, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation documents based on said rules to produce said composite presentation document;
and

outputting said composite presentation document.

56. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process simultaneously presents said at least two previously-generated presentation documents.

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57. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process interleaves said at least two previously-generated presentation documents.

58. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents include static objects and said combining process simultaneously displays static objects from different presentation documents.

59. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise continuous media components.

60. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise audio and video components.

61. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise static components.